THATTEN Cloudy, salls to night and Turnday

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Recorder Hears Evidence Presented as Reason for New Trial.

TEXAS WITNESSES HERE.

They Swear Valet Jones Confessed to Them that He Lied to Convict Patrick.

Recorder Goff took up this afternoon nt cases in his career as a Judge Four years ago, lacking something Albert T. Patrick to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the eccentric old Cexas millionaire who lived in New York as a recluse and miser, entirely in the hands of Charles F. Jones, his personal attendant, and Patrick, who, the testimony in the trial howed, had forced himself on the ol man as his attorney.

Within a few days Recorder Goff will have to decide whether or not the testi-mony furnished by the valet and selffessed accomplice Jones, on which the conviction of Patrick was based, was perjured testimony. Should be no deelde, Patrick will get a new trial, although this has been denied to him by the high out court in the State.

proceeding is without actual moe. So persistent and skilful has been the fight to save Patrick's life the District-Attorney has been forced to take part in an unusual atsees have come to New York from ed to them after he returned that he lied when he testified that Patrick forced him to kill the aged millionaire by placing a towel over his

Texans in Court. millionaire relative in St. Louis named full credit for ending the war between Millien, who has taken upon his bank Japan and Russia and his treatment of account the burden of saving the convicted lawyer from the death cell in King Edward opened the second Parlia-sing Sing prison. Mr. Million stands ment of his reign this afternoon with the

"Gussle," appeared in court chastely Within the "Glided Chamber" a brill- Frances Belmont, Yankee played to New York a sartorial confaction of the Southwest made of white satin and surmounted by a white sampio of millinery that illuminated the

of millisery that illuminated the inche court room.

Inasmuch as the court proceeding of the shape of a cross-examination affidavias made in Texas by the trick witnesses Patrick did not apar in court. District Attorney Jerome of personal charge of the examination, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who was associated in James W. Gaborne in the convicting Garvan, who was associated in in Patrick.

Three/ Witnesses Absent. Three William M. K. Olcott presents for Patrick. He select the Resider to send the proceedings to some ther Judge. The request was denied. Mr. Olcott announced that he had five itnesses in court and that three others are not present, two on account of likess and one because he refused to put an appearance. One of the Texans, ayette Liee, has, pneumonia; another, ames Riordon, was described by Mr. Metott as participly paralyzed.

Opening Parliament He. Announces that British Cabinet Is Now Forming Government Plans to Meet Wishes of the People.

REDMOND'S PREDICTION TO THE EVENING WORLD IS BEING FULFILLED.

"The cause of Home Rule for Irelaud was never as bright as it is now. The Liberal party owes its success largely to the Irish voters in the great English cities.

'So I believe that a measure of Home Rule will be granted to Ireland this session."

Statement cabled by John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party, to The Evening World on Jan. 17.

"My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for ireland, and for introducing thereinto means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs.

"It is my desire that the government of the country, in reliance upon the ordinary law, should be carried on, so far as existing circumstances permit, in a spirit regardful of the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquility and good feeling between the different classes of

desire for the good-will of the Irish people.

While his reference to Irish affairs was brief it was one of the striking portions of the royal address and necessarily created considerable comment. The King gave President Roosevell

expenses of the witnesses and of customary ceremonial. The absence of the lawyer who secured their testi- Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Prinmony, Judke Railey, of Houston. Most cass of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of the witnesses come from the Goose of Connaught, and the mourning into Creek section of Texas and dress the which the court had been thrown by the death of King Christian of the the death of King Christian detracted somewhat from the brilliancy of the

attired in a black each suit, an immacu- lant scene met the King's gaze as he late white sweater worn outside his rest entered from the robing room attended and the upper part of his trousers, and by all the high officers of state bearing white slouch hat. Pastened to the the various insignia of the monarchy. besom of his sweater he were a large. The hall was crowded to its capacity. witness in the Texas delegation dismagnificent displays of jewelry, and

(Continued on Second Page.)

Ballad Writer Kirk Lost Chunks of Dialect Verse and \$50 in Real Money.

"Bring Back Them Gifts You've Taken" will soubtless be the title of the next touching belied written by William P. Kirk, the Norsk Nightic gale, who to-day is mourning the loss of a lot of clothing, jewelry poetry in \$50 in seel money taken from his first presented in Soptember, and went to the loss of a lot of clothing, jewelry poetry in \$50 in seel money taken from his first presented in Soptember, 1904, that like Donnelly was engaged to crooks, whe used an automobile to cart away the loss. away the leet.

LAW GOES THROUGH.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .-- King Edward in his speech opening Parliament to-day gave a promise of Home Rule for Ireland and again relterated his

Beauty, Won by Ashburton, of Baring Family.

PARIS, Feb. 19.-Lord Ashburton was married here to der to Frances Don-nelly, an American actues, whose stage name is Frances Belmont, formerly of New York and one of the original "Flooccurred at the Town Hall of the Pussy District. Only a few intimate friends were present. The couple departed on a lengthy fereign honeymoon, Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is descendant of the signer of the fa-nous Ashburton Treaty with the United States.

Prancis Despit Edward Baring, fifth Baron Ashburton, was born July 20, 1985, and succeeded to the title in 1885. He morried that same year Mabel Edith, who died in 1904, clused daughter of Viscount Hood. She left a son, born in 1885, and four daughters. Lord Ashburton is a summber of the farmous bunking family of Barings and is specified by the state of paralysis yesterday, which wealthy.

"ALICE ROOSEVELT," ONE OF TRIPLETS, IS DEAD.

(Special to The Evening World,)
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. D.—Alice
Rossevelt McCluskey, the eldest of triplets born to fire, William McCluskey
yesterdny, died ten hours alicer birth.
The other two, Mary Longworth and
Clara Louise McCluskey, are justy and
but fair to there.

FRANCES BELMONT, NOW/LADY ASHBURTON,



ONG SHOTS IN THE MONEY AT NEW ORLEANS TRACKS

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, field were the features.
FIRST BACE Selling: five and a balf

Sanabest, 108, J. Martin 20 5

Starters, weights and jockeys.

peter Paul. 109.
Time—1.40 1-5.
Goldsmith went to the front, made all the running and won easily by two lengths from Logistills, who beat Au Revoir a length.
FOURTH RACE—Six furloss; handicap Retting.
Starters, weights and Jockeys. Sir. Pl.
Southern Cross. 108. L. Smith. 8-5. 1-2.
Columbia Gid. 110. Sewell. 8-5. 1-2.
Easutcheon. 102. J. Johnson. 12. 12.
Invincible. 103. Discins. 10. 5.
Barrianton. 83. Moraland. 49. 12.
Collector Jessup. 91. Phyrine. 12. Starters, weights and Jockeys, outhern Cross 108. L. Smith. 8 to the following Girl. 110. Sewell 8 to the following Girl. 110. Formson windship. 108. Dignis. arrinston. S. Moreland. Collector Jessup, 97. PPerrine. Southern Cross made all the rund wind easily by two lengths to the pund wind easily by two lengths.

robbed him of sight. His death seems

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. Feb. 19.—The programme here to-day 19.—The card here was only ordinary. was above the average of Monday There was not a race on its which cards. A good six-furious handleap and might be considered asserture. The a mile event with en exceptionally good fields were evenly matched and the FIRST RACE-Selling; three and one-

Glittin made all the running and won in a drive by haif a length from The Gleam, who clued strong and beat Ilian a length for the place. THIRD RACE-Short course; ste

Starters weights and Jockeys-Judge Nolan, bat 25. Miller. Ruth's Rattler. 180. Archibald. Oliver Mc, 187. Succession Oliver Mc, 187. Purd. Pank Holday, 180. Ryan. Creotin, 188. Dupee. inding B7 W. McCloskey Time-3.12 2-5. Wom by Judge Nolan; Ruth's Rattler was second and Ohio King third. Time

FOULTH RACE Six furiongs; selling Starters weights jorkeys.

Adaes, 101. Win McIntyre.
Lapt. Blump F. Oressar
Ons. Vice. 122. D. Antsein
Conjurces. 90. Griffith
Bucher, 106. J. Hennessy.
Milsol Love. 107. Nicol.
Lody Characle St. Befferman.
Felix Moszes. 119. Trusfer.
Linest. 106. B. Smith.
Ascantaga. 105. R. Lowes.
Lochgoil, 109. Ternarelli.
Lint. Sauce. 106. F. Davis.
Adare ransde all the runni.

LATE RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fifth-Old Haj 7-2, Red Raven 1-1 place, Benora.

AT CITY PARK.

Fifth-Florizel 7-2, lole 8-1 place, Garvina.

FAVORS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER FOR BROOKLYN.

The Salaries Committee of the Board of Aldermen reported favorably to-day on Borough President Coler's application for a Commissioner of Highways at \$5,000 a year when Mh.

the colidence of the young Cultornian urgs that there was a bitter quarrel over money in the Yerkas Fifth avenue

FATALLY BURNED WHILE PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

Playing with matches at his nome. No. 3814 Park avenue. he Bronx, this afternoon, Hyman Swerdlove, two years old, his new station in life with some

Widow of Yerkes Denies She Has Parted from Young Husband.

HE LEAVES FOR WEST

Tenderloin Acquaintances Say Sleuths Have Trailed Him Ever Since the Wedding.

A mystery almost as baffling as that which first cloaked the Yerkes-Mizner wedding early this month has been drawn about the reported separation of

The bridegroom of two weeks is being whirled to the whilom scenes of his gay youth on a San Francisco limited, leavng a wake of sumors of a bitter quarrel of, a prospetcive divorce to smothe the marriage scandal, of private detec tives that have trailed the young maalong the White Way through the days of the honeymoon and of other sensa-tional phases of this singular romance. On the other hand, Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner has, metaphorically speaking,

Fifth avenue mansion, cutting out tele-phone connections and sealing the lips of her servants. Her silence is as profound and mystifying as during the few days after the wedding ceremony, when she stubbornly denied that she had been

Brother Denies It. Addison Mizner, the brother of the bridegroom, when seen at his office, No. 30 West Twenty-fourth street, to-day, venemently denying that there was any separation or blight of any sort upor

his kinsman's romance. "Mrs. Yerkes." he said, "telephoned to me this morning and asked me make this statement to the public; "'I wish to deny to the newspaper that Ware is any trouble between Wilson and myself. I love him just

as much as ever, "The report of a quarrel is ridicu-lous," said Addison Mizner. "My brother has started West on his, own The brother did not know, however, that theatrical circles have been gos- ment of shadowing of Wilson Mizner by private ment in Sing Sing.

detectives, said to have been ordered The disbarred lawyers are: Robert A. ance cases exclusively on his trail by his bride. The first batch of ind on his trail by his bride. The young man is reported to have and James S. Alderdice. attracted considerable attention in Ham-merstein's Victoria last Wednesday at-Miller who ran the notorious Franklin sooner. ternoon when he appeared in a box in Syndleate swindle, known as the 520 the company of Marie Dressler and per cent, scheme, He is serving a ten-Bonnie Maginn. Detectives were in the year term for his complicity in the theatre at the time, it is alleged, stick-crime, Miller has been pardoned.

ing to the heels of Mr. Mizner with buildog pertinacity.

When asked about this little theatre on years for subornation of perfury.

party to-day Addison Mizner said: "I Conion is serving a two-year term for did not know that Wilson knew Miss largery from a client. Dressler or Miss Maginn, though I Aledrdice was convicted of forgery know them very well."

and was sentenced to eighteen years' The young soldier of fortune who, like imprisonment. the old-time cadet of Gascony, came It is a singular fact that while many lawyers have been sentenced to prison area than a handsome figure and a in the interim but one other lawyer dauntless bearing to immediately wed in the last He years has been dis-a great heiress is known to have left barred, and that was in 1851, when George Niles, for a forgotten crame, was disbarred. the Fifth avenue Yerkes mansion.

Bridegroom Was in Washington. He was seen in Washington late Sat urday night with a party of men friends and a young woman. He had arrived in the capital with two dress-suit cases and the appearace of having no definite He did not seem to be radiantly happy, nor did be seem bent with pe-

culiar woe. Some of his friends decare that his visit to Washington was purely one of business. Others as- Another Member Is Dying and serted that he had quarrelled with his wealthy bride over the sienderness of the allowance she doled out to him. The wires have been sending out from Chicago reports of a disagreement of the recently wed couple, though Charles E. Yerkes, son of the late Charles T. Yerkes, expressas ignorance of any breach between his stepmother and her recently acquired young husband. Louis S. Owsley, executor, under the will of the railway magnate, also asserts that man household, at No. 573 Cherry street, he knows nothing about it. ;

Left Mansion Suddenly. Of this there is no doubt. The former

lion tamer of the Pacific coast suddenly left the Yerkes mansion in this city last week. His vife did not accompany him to Washington, nor old she follow him there.

Those who allege that they are in the colidence of the young Californian argo that there was a bitter quarrel over money in the Yerkes Fifth avenue home, followed by the hasty departure of the shapand to the West, via Washington. They were alleged at a they are in the colidence of the young Californian argo that there was a bitter quarrel over money in the Yerkes Fifth avenue home, followed by the hasty departure of the husband to the West, via Washington. They were alleged at a transfer of Miss results in the passession of shapper was to put I the possession was to put I the possession was to put I the possession was to put

Score of Witnesses Summoned Before Grand Jury, Which Will Probe the Criminal Acts of the Managers of the "Big Three."

MANY INDICTMENTS OF OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED.

Lawyer Fleming, Assistant of Mr.-Hughes in the Legislative Inquiry to Conduct Prosecutions, Has Mass of Evidence Ready

to Submit,

The investigation by the Grand Jury of the County of New York into the great life insurance grafts will make this date-Feb. 19-famous in the annals of criminal prosecutions in this town,

District-Attorney William Travers Jeroms came out of his trance the widow of Charles T. Yerkes and the this afternoon. He caused a large number of subpoenas to be issued remer tamer of ilons and dashing for witnesses who can give testimony against officers of at least three of the large life insurance companies:

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, The New York Life Insurance Company. The Equitable Life Assurance Society.

ner, Conlon and Alder-

dice Struck from Rolls.

Attendant Nurse In Crit-

ical Condition.

deaths in one family within a week, an-

other member dying and a nurse who

attended the sick now lying in a critica

condition is the sad record of the Pass-

L B. Passman, the head of the family,

died a week ago vesterday of general

These witnesses are to come before the February Grand-Jury to-more row. Other witnesses are to follow them daily. It is stated at the Criminal Courts building that no other business than the insurance grafts will be considered in the Grand Jury room between now and Friday night.

Upon the strength of the testimony thus secured indictments are to be returned against some of the men who stand highest, or have stood highest until lately, in the life insurance world. Fleming to Help Jeroma.

The facts brought out in the recent inquisition by the Armstrong Senate Committee furnish the probable basis of the prosecutions, of which there are certain to be a good many. It is now known that for two weeks Matthew C. Fleming, who assisted Charles E. headastly Amatrong livestigation

has been carefully going over the records of that inquiry at his office, having been especially retained by Mr. Names of Ammon, Ger- Jerome for this work and for assistance in the steps that are now about to be

During the fortnight Mr. Fleming has held frequent consultations with the District-Attorney. He submitted to Mr. Jerome to-day statements upon which the charges are to be laid before United States Judge Holt to-day the Grand Jury.

granted the motion of James, Schell Mr. Jerome immediately decided to & Elkus, counsel for the Merchants' act without further delay. Other materials act without further delay. days were assigned for the life insur-

The first batch of indictments are expected on Friday evening, although-some presentments may be handed in

Secrecy as to Witnesses. the issuing of the subpoenas. Mr. Jers ome and his assistants refused to give out any names, but it was learned that Gerner, who is nearly seventy years some of the men most prominently mentioned in recent disclosures would be among the first witnesses to go bee fore the Grand Jury.

"The Yellow Dog might as well hund his hole now," said an aide in the Dise rict-Attorney's office significantly. Mr. Jerome positively refused to be quentioned, but Assistant District-Attorney Nott admitted that he was to have charge of the Grand Jury inquiry into the methods of the Mutual Reserve Life Company.

"So far as I know the Mutual Res serve is the only company to be made the subject of investigation by the Grand Jury at this time," said Mr. Nott. "Officers of the company and other witnesses are to be summoned

to testify,"

Elsewhere it was learned that the
Mutual Reserve scandals would be
taken up first. The New York Life
will be the next in order.

GOVERNOR PARDONS BOY WHO STOLE 80 CENTS.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 19.—Three New York Firm Promises to Give Young Prisoner I'is Old Position.

ALHANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Gov. Hisdebility. He was sixty-four years old. who was sentenced on June 5, 1205, to lion tamer of the Pacific coast suddenly The funeral took place last Wednesday, serve one year in the New York City